

In the Abstract

Kindly rewrite the Abstract to read as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a A postero-lateral intervertebral disc prosthesis characterised in that: the includes two inserts and an intermediate element. First insert (1) has a fixed planar section on the to engage a lower vertebral plateau, the The element (3) has a lower planar surface for support on the first insert (1) with a limited capacity for translational displacement and an upper surface with a generally hemispherical surface form, the Second insert (2) has a fixed planar section on the to engage an upper vertebral plateau and, opposite thereto, a concave surface for cooperating with the hemispherical surface of the element (3), with the possibility of facilitating multi-directional articulation. The inserts (1) and (2) and the insert (3) are in the form of a disc shaped with a diameter of less than about 30 mm and, when juxtaposed with the intermediate element, define a total height of about 11 to 15 mm to permit introduction by an initially postero-lateral route.